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First Named Inventor	Bourdoncle et al.
Art Unit	2175
Examiner Name	J. Veillard
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Bourdoncle et al.

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INTRODUCTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 submitted herewith, and pursuant to a Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months with accompanying fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: